GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2579
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LAW AND ORDER IN MANIPUR
GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has discussed the prevailing law and order situation in Manipur;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any central team has visited the State in this regard; and

(d) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government to help the State Government in controlling the law and order situation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a)to(d): The law and order/militancy situation in Manipur is being constantly kept under watch. Senior officials of the Ministry of Home Affairs have frequently visited Manipur to review the situation. Home Minister has also reviewed the situation in meetings with the State Chief Minister and Deputy Chief Minister at New Delhi.

Steps taken by the Government to combat militancy in the Manipur include, interalia, deployment of Central Para Military Forces and Army; improved coordination and sharing of intelligence between the security forces; modernisation/upgradation of State Police forces; reimbursement of security related expenditure; sanction of Special Central Assistance to the State Governments; declaration of the most seriously affected area as `disturbed areas` and notification of the major insurgent groups as unlawful associations`. The situation is also kept under watch and is reviewed from time to time for taking appropriate action. Government have also renewed their appeal to militant groups to come forward for talks. Government are also committed to speedy economic development of the State.